

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF	) Examiner: Anastasia Midkiff
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Rushbrooke et al.	) Art Unit: 2882
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SERIAL NO. 10/501,616	) Customer number: 23644
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FILED: May 25, 2005	)
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FOR: X-Ray Inspection System & Method	)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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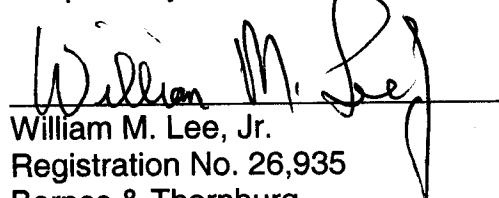
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action of August 29, 2006. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than December 29, 2006.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$60 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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